

**STANDARDIZED PROCEDURES AND PARAMETERS FOR THE  
PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER IN THE  
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH**

The primary purpose of Standardized Procedures is to provide a legal mechanism for PMHNPs to perform functions which otherwise would be considered the practice of medicine. These standardized procedures are established to assist all DMH care providers with an understanding of the role, scope of practice, and supervision of the psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner.

By signing this Agreement, we, the below named, agree to maintain a collaborative and collegial relationship, and agree to abide by the Department of Mental Health Parameters for the Use of Psychoactive Medications and PMHNP Standardized Procedures contained in these documents.

These documents shall be reviewed and revised by the Interdisciplinary Practice Committee, a sub-committee of the DMH Clinical Policy Committee, whenever necessary, but no less frequently than every three years.

_____ Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	_____ Date
_____ CCR, Section 2836 Furnishing Supervisor	_____ Date
_____ Additional Psychiatrist Supervisor	_____ Date
_____ Clinic Manager	_____ Date